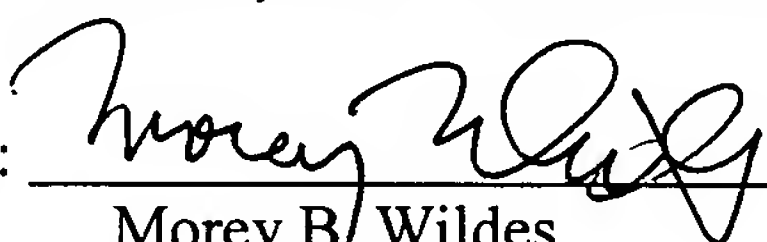


**REMARKS**

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP2005/003319. By virtue of this amendment, changes have been submitted in order to conform the application to proper U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, namely to delete multiple dependencies and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Namely, Applicant has amended claims 3-5, 7-10, 12-18, 20-27, 29-33, 35, 36, 39, 41-52, 54-64, 66-68, 70, 71 and 73, and has added new claim 74. Applicant respectfully states that no new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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